



# St. Louis Post-Dispatch.



## Why P.=D. Want Ads Do Excel Is 'cause They Get Results So Well.

### DR. SAY CHARGES BLACKMAIL.

HE WAS ASKED TO PAY A YOUNG WOMAN \$5,000.

### ACCUSES WILLIAM V. CASHION.

Young Man Said to Have Repeated the Demand in a Lawyer's Office Monday.

Dr. William J. Say, resident physician and superintendent of the St. Louis Polyclinic Hospital, Jefferson and Lucas avenues, residence 2612 Lucas avenue, Tuesday morning accompanied by an attorney and asked for the arrest of William V. Cashion on the charge of attempted blackmail.

The story related by the physician is substantially as follows:

"A man called upon me Saturday afternoon and represented himself as William V. Cashion. He said that his visit was in the interest of a certain young woman, whose name I do not care just yet to bring into the matter.

"After several preliminary remarks he broached the real object of his visit, which was to the effect that the girl was the victim of my wiles, and that I had resorted to extremes in endeavoring to save her reputation.

"I was dumfounded by his assertions. I am acquainted with the person in question, but for a moment was nonplussed by the statement.

"I asked the young man to be more explicit and state what I could do for him.

"His reply was to the effect that all parties in the case would dislike the publicity made necessary by a trial, but if I could not see the way to prevent such action prosecution would necessarily follow.

"However, he added, all could be avoided by the payment of \$5,000. That amount of money would satisfy the young woman, he represented, and she would sign a statement clearing me of any and all charges.

"As soon as I could recover from my astonishment I asked the man to call again Monday, and said I would investigate the matter thoroughly and be ready to act.

"Before he left I asked him if he was related in any way to the young woman. He said he was not, that he was simply her friend, and was perfectly disinterested.

"The hour I had named was 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, and in the meantime I consulted with my attorneys.

"The remainder of the story told Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson was related by the doctor and his lawyer, and was to this effect:

"The young man kept his engagement Monday afternoon, visiting Dr. Say promptly at the hour named. The physician asked his visitor to accompany him down town, and he did so.

"The two went direct to the lawyer's office, and there the doctor introduced the man who accompanied him as William V. Cashion, and the latter presented a card bearing that name. He was asked to relate the object of his visit, and in response made the statement he had made Saturday, following it up with the same demand for \$5,000.

"The lawyer then took the young man in hand. He argued with him that \$5,000 was entirely too large a sum to ask, and insisted that a smaller amount might satisfy the young woman.

"Well," was the reply, "make it \$4,000. Again the lawyer argued, and the outcome was:

"Make it \$3,000, then."

"There was another argument, followed by the statement: 'Perhaps \$2,000 would suffice.'

"This peculiar reverse process to an auction sale was meeting with such success that the attorney tried again, with the result that \$1,000 was named as the amount that would heal all wounds.

"More and more talk was had, and finally the young man said if \$400 was immediately forthcoming a receipt in full would be given in the way of a statement that Dr. Say was not guilty as alleged.

"Then the lawyer showed William V. Cashion the door, saying, as he bowed him out, that the matter would be duly considered, and he would be notified as soon as they were ready to act.

"This was the story told to the Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, and the lawyer, on behalf of his client, asked for a warrant charging William V. Cashion with attempt at blackmail.

"Mr. Johnson asked that the matter be postponed until Wednesday morning. He said the case involved parties of such standing that he wished to consult with Tom Mulvihill, the Prosecuting Attorney.

"At the Polyclinic Dispensary, Jefferson and Lucas avenues, Dr. William J. Say was not to be found Tuesday morning. They said he was at his home, sick.

"At the doctor's residence, 2612 Lucas avenue, a colored woman looked dubiously at the Post-Dispatch caller and said Dr. Say 'wasn't very peart, dis mawnin,' and what did the caller want?

"The latter sent his name to the doctor, which the colored woman did not at all want to take.

"He didn't am no peart dis mawnin,' and I jine doan know whether I ought to take dis," she added as she eyed the card suspiciously.

"But she took it.

"Dr. Say happened in a moment, visibly embarrassed, but polite.

"No," he said, "I won't say anything about the case. It is in the hands of my attorneys, McDonnell and Fauntleroy, and they have specially enjoined me not to say a word to anybody, much less to newsmen."

"The doctor is a handsome young man, rather short of stature, and stout of build, and his manners are frank.

"Of course," he said, "I am not exactly sick to-day, but I know I should be under medical care, and I came into retirement."

"The doctor packed up and down his well-

### AGED 104 YEARS.

Death of Mrs. Maria Prewitt at Chillicothe.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. CHILLICOTHE, Mo., June 1.—Mrs. Maria Prewitt, a negress, died here this morning, aged 104 years.

### MARINE WONDER.

Boat Being Built in Canada, Which Is Expected to Cross the Atlantic in Forty-eight Hours.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TORONTO, Ont., June 1.—There is being built by the Polson Iron Works Co. here a strange craft, the invention of F. A. Knapp, barrister, of Prescott, Ont. He says that it will make the trip from New York to Liverpool in forty-eight hours, without pitching and tumbling. It is a boat that can skim over shoals without paddle wheels, and one in which, while a portion is constantly revolving with prodigious rapidity, the passenger is quietly reclining on a level plane, never disturbed by the sudden lurch.

The craft is 110 feet long and 20 feet in diameter. There is an outer and an inner cylinder, and on the latter is a series of small stationary paddles. The craft looks exactly like a great gas pipe many times magnified. Instead of cutting through the water it will roll along the surface sideways.

The inner cylinder is fixed securely to the axle and will remain stationary, but the outer skin or cylinder will revolve with great speed. Between the inner and outer cylinder will be carried the cargo, and this will whirl round as the vessel moves, but the passengers will hardly feel the strain as the great cylindrical mass of steel moves round.

Each end of the boat will be open, and as she draws but a few feet of water the engine will be above the chance of shipping waves.

### A NAVY SCANDAL.

Commander Mullan to Be Tried for Attention to a Woman.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.—Secretary Long has decided to order a court martial to try Commander D. W. Mullan on charges growing out of the conduct of that officer while acting as commandant of the Pensacola Navy Yard. Mullan objected to the Secretary's disposition of the findings of the court of inquiry and asked for the court martial. The trial promises to be sensational, as Mullan's attention to a young woman residing in Pensacola will be investigated.

Mullan's trouble, like that of the Romeyns, is said to have resulted from the gossip of the women who reside with their husbands at the yard. Mullan is said to have been there, as a ship has not been repaired in that yard for years, and the lack of work seems to have allowed ample opportunity for talk. Friends of Mullan say that because he refused to permit the Government launch to be used indiscriminately by the women—a privilege that had been allowed by his predecessor—he encountered their displeasure.

### GONE SEVEN YEARS.

Financial Reverses Drove Charles H. Smith Out of Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., June 1.—Charles H. Smith has returned to this country. On May 14, 1890, Mr. Smith, then a prominent business man of Detroit, mysteriously disappeared. His estate was probated June 19, 1890, and he was declared legally dead. Six months ago his closest friend, James Vernon, heard from him, and yesterday Mr. Vernon returned from New York, where he had met him. Financial reverses, it is said, drove Mr. Smith away, and he says he will never come back to Detroit. He left Detroit one night on a sailing vessel. He visited South America and China, and until today his family was kept in ignorance of his whereabouts.

### TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Value Masked Robbers Took From a California Mine.

NEVADA, Cal., June 1.—At midnight two masked men bound Peter Smith, who is in charge of the mill at the Providence mine, broke open the safe and stole a large quantity of amalgamate. The loss is estimated at \$20,000.

### HAS THE PLAGUE REACHED CUBA?

EPIDEMIC RAGING IN THE EASTERN END OF THE ISLAND.

ITS VICTIMS SOON SUCCUMB.

Some Persons Believe It Is the Bubonic Plague, Brought by Spanish Steamers.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, June 1.—At Santiago de Cuba a terrible epidemic is raging, says the Sun's correspondent in Cuba. Persons attacked die in a few hours, after a high and prostrating fever. It is believed by some that it is the bubonic plague, brought by Spanish steamers from the Philippines, others think it is the Asiatic plague.

The filth of the city increases the causes of contagion. The streets are never cleaned and the removal of refuse is left by the Spanish authorities to the vultures and other birds of prey. The bodies of those who die from smallpox, yellow fever and other contagious diseases are not buried for several days after their death.

The sanitary condition in Havana is terrible beyond description. Epidemic dysentery and yellow fever among the Spanish soldiers have increased to an alarming extent. It is estimated that 20,000 Spanish soldiers are sick all over the island.

The Spanish columns in Santa Clara Province are suffering from hunger on account of Weyler's order to destroy everything. The Cubans seized nearly all the cattle and corralled them in well-guarded places for their own use. Gomez has more than 50,000 cattle on the Estate La Reforma, and the Spaniards are unable to pass the fortified lines established by Gomez to defend the herds.

Famine is raging in Santa Clara among the unarmed and peaceful country people, who cannot fight for their food.

Around Havana guerrilla fighting continues briskly. At the plantation San Antonio, the garrison was attacked by the Cuban leader Montenegro, who captured its arms, ammunition and provisions. The battalion of Sorla, 1,500 men, went to help the garrison and was severely defeated.

The rivalry between Weyler and the Spanish generals operating under him is growing more bitter. It is reported that one of these generals has been arrested by his order. Secrecy is so far maintained that no more details can be learned. It is evident that Weyler and those who are well liked by Weyler, and that he has made a report against them to the Minister of War.

### YELLOW FEVER.

The Allencia Arrives at New York From Colon, Having Had Two Cases, One Fatal.

NEW YORK, June 1.—August McLellan, a second-cabin passenger on the Allencia, which reached this port to-day from Colon, died yesterday of yellow fever. He was a civil engineer from Pitou, N. S., and probably contracted the disease at Panama. Herbert Gill, a waiter on the Allencia, was also taken ill with yellow fever on May 27. He was transferred to the Seaboard Island Hospital. The other second-cabin passengers will be detained on Hoffman Island for five days.

### SUN OBSCURED BY FLIES.

Clouds of the Insects in the State of Yucatan.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. YUCA, Yucatan, Mex., June 1.—Feob, State of Yucatan, and at other places in that State, the sun has been obscured for several days by clouds of flies, which came from the interior country.



### MRS. ROSALIA FINLEY DEWEY.

She has gone to Washington to tell the State Department officials the story of her wrongs in Mexico. She says that while there the Mexicans robbed her, imprisoned her when she made complaint, and that the rogues were in league with even such supposedly respectable people as bankers.

### DECORATION DAY ABROAD.



The Great Powers Might Spare a Few Decorations for That Poor Little Tomb.

—From the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

### FAMILIES FLOCK TO MILES CITY.

THE INDIAN SCARE STILL PREVAILS IN MONTANA.

AN APPEAL TO M'KINLEY.

The President to Be Asked to Bring Pressure to Bear on Indian Agent Stouch.

HELENA, Mont., June 1.—Specials from Miles City, the seat of even in Montana, say the Cheyenne Indian troubles, say the situation at the agency continues critical. Families who resided near the seat of the trouble continue to flock to Miles City.

It is reported that Sioux Indians from Dakota have come to the agency and that runners have been sent to invite more Sioux to join them on the war trail.

Senator Carter will ask President McKinley that Indian Agent Stouch be instructed not to interfere with the Sheriff's posse, and that the military authorities support them in case the Cheyennes resist the arrest of the Indian "Little Whirlwind," known also as Stanley, a graduate of Carlisle, who admits the murder of sheep herder Hoover.

Sheriff Gibb and Deputies Smith and Winters should arrive among the Cheyennes Tuesday morning with warrants for three Indians and the agent, which they will attempt to serve.

White Bull's band of warriors, numbering 125, who escaped from the agency Friday night, are in the hills on the Tongue River, near Ashland, and this will be the scene of the first bloodshed, which is expected. The settlers are not as well armed as the Indians, though arms and ammunition are being forwarded as rapidly as possible.

There are reports that the postmaster at Lame is being armed as fast as possible. It is rumored that the Cheyennes have sent word to the Sioux to come and help them, and that the Sioux are about to start for Lame Deer.

### REBELLION QUELLED.

Almighty Voice and Members of His Band Shot to Death.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, June 1.—A report of the rebellion of 1885 has been removed by the shooting of the remaining Indians at Bay-in-Huff, near Duck Lake. The trouble was small in itself, but it was feared if Almighty Voice, the Indian outlaw and murderer, and his companions escaped to their band the fire would spread.

People all over the Dominion are therefore feeling greatly relieved. Supt. Gagnon returned to Prince Albert from Manitoba, bringing with him a report that the rebellion was quelled. He said that the Indians were shot to death, and that the rebellion was quelled.

The volunteers from here arrived at Bay-in-Huff Saturday night and took a position around the bluff. The Prince Albert garrison work about 7 o'clock the next morning and was answered by a shot and some taunting yells from Almighty Voice. He and his band were shot to death, and the rebellion was quelled.

Inspector Macdonnell, came up, bringing with them a 9-pounder, under command of shell the bluff, keeping up a fire for about two hours, during which the Indians were shot to death. The volunteers kept up a general charge was ordered, the officers' names were called, and the Indians were shot to death.

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### DURRANT DOOMED.

Gov. Budd Gives at Length His Reasons for Refusing to Stop the Execution.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 1.—In passing upon the application of Theodore Durrant, convicted of the murder of Blanche Lamont, for executive clemency, Gov. Budd said: "I have carefully considered the evidence produced at Durrant's trial. I have interviewed the witnesses and inquired into their characters and credibility. I have heard all statements made or offered by his attorneys and by other persons who might be likely to inform me of new evidence. I am convinced that it is not a proper case for my interference."

No new evidence has been produced tending to show the innocence of Durrant, while during my investigation I found satisfied that his trial, where he was found guilty by a jury, was fair and surrounded by all proper legal safeguards and guarantees.

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### FIRE DROVE THEM FROM THEIR BEDS.

FOUR FAMILIES IN THE WEST END MADE HOMELESS.

SICK WOMAN'S CLOSE CALL.

Four Residences on Bartmer Avenue, Owned by Dr. Camp, Burned in the Early Morning.

Four West End families that were well housed and prosperous Monday were living on the charity of their neighbors Tuesday morning.

Their furniture, or what remained of it, was stored temporarily on a vacant lot opposite the charred ruins of their homes.

Fire early Tuesday morning destroyed Nos. 632, 633, 634 and 635 Bartmer avenue. Shortly after midnight Private Watchman C. A. Mathews saw a light shining through the gable window of the one-story frame house No. 635, occupied by J. E. Brumager and wife.

He broke in the rear and side doors and found the house filled with smoke. In the dining room he found a lamp overturned and broken. The false garret was in flames.

He turned in a fire alarm, but found that the nearest engine company had gone to another fire.

He aroused the families in the adjoining houses, and an army of neighbors was soon at work trying to extinguish the fire with buckets of water. The flames spread to the house occupied by Private Watchman C. A. Mathews and family. A few minutes later the wind changed, and 637, occupied by C. E. Hopkins and wife, and three children, caught fire.

The neighbors worked hard to save the furniture in the three houses, but most of it was destroyed.

The Hopkins family was the last aroused, and Mrs. Hopkins and her little boy, who were both ill, had a narrow escape. They were carried out just before the roof fell. Mrs. Hopkins had a high fever and the excitement made her delirious. She wandered away from the scene of the fire, and it was thought for awhile she had perished.

Charles LaMotte's house, 631, was badly burned, but the contents were not destroyed. The damage to buildings was \$2,500 and to furniture \$500. The houses belonged to Dr. Lewis M. Camp.

Six months ago Dr. Camp's fine brick residence was burned on the same site. Mr. and Mrs. Brumager were not at home when the fire started.

ASTOR'S ASTRAL CONCERTS.

The Stars Sing and Play Together for His Friends.

NEW YORK, June 1.—A dispatch to the Journal from London says: There have been some remarkable programmes at various concerts this season, but none so interesting as the one which Mr. Astor is providing for his friends. On both nights that he is entertaining, Paderewski will play and Melba will sing and Plancon, Ancona and others will participate.

MARK TWAIN ALL RIGHT.

Living in Luxury Instead of Dying in Poverty.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Mark Twain was recently reported to be dying in poverty in London. A dispatch to the Journal from London says: Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) is now in Chelsea at work on another of his numerous romances. He is in good health. His surroundings are pleasant and he is living in comfort, in fact in luxury.

### THE WEATHER FORECAST.

CLOUDY AND WARMER; SHOWERS.

For St. Louis and vicinity.—Cloudy and warmer. Showers Wednesday.

For Missouri.—Partly cloudy and warmer Tuesday night, with showers in north portion. Wednesday showers, with warmer in east portion.

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# THE GAS TRUST CLEAR ON TOP.

BOTH ITS MEASURES PASSED BY THE ILLINOIS HOUSE.  
MONOPOLY NOW COMPLETE.

Consolidation Bill Went Through by 89 to 57 and Gas Frontage by 90 to 48.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 1.—The gas consolidation bill which allows the consolidation of gas companies, was passed by the House by a vote of 89 to 57 today. The bill came up as a special order. It localizes what is usually supposed to exist in fact. Much pressure to obtain a veto will undoubtedly be brought to bear on Gov. Tanner.

JUST AS EXPECTED.  
The Allen Bill to Be Changed to Suit Magnate Yerkes.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 1.—The Allen street railway bill was sent to the Senate today and referred to the Committee on Corporations. There was an attempt made to read it a first time, but objections were made. There will be a committee meeting to-day and the bill will be amended to suit the street railway interests. Yerkes and his counsel, Judge Goodrich, are now drafting amendments to the bill and they will be adopted at the committee meeting. The amendments embody the objectionable features of the Humphrey bill.

Tax Levy Bill Passed.  
Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 1.—The House passed the tax levy bill. It provides for \$5,000,000 taxation for general purposes and \$2,000,000 for school purposes for the next two years.

Senatorial Appointment.  
Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 1.—The Senate passed the senatorial appointment bill by a vote of 29 to 15 today. Fort, McClure, Case, Anthony and Munroe, Republicans, voted in the negative.

Portrait of Altgeld.  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 1.—The Senate today passed the House bill appropriating \$1,000 for the painting of a portrait of Gov. Altgeld.

NEW WESTERN RAILROAD.  
To Be Built From the Missouri River to Los Angeles.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., June 1.—The Missouri River and Los Angeles Railroad Co. has been organized, with \$2,000,000 capital. Judge A. V. Leavitt of this city was chosen President. Other incorporators are Francis McNulty, Donald McLean, Robert Buchanan, Sioux City, Henry Woods, Dakota City, E. J. Leavitt, Omaha, Neb., and the company proposes to build a road from the river, presumably at Sioux City, to Los Angeles and from there to the Pacific coast.

TOO MUCH NOISE.  
Chase After a Ball Disturbed James McDonald's Slumbers.

James McDonald is 77 years old and lives at 517 South Ewing avenue. He occupies a double frame cottage, and where the two houses meet a valley is formed. On a vacant lot adjoining his premises the boys congregated to play ball. Occasionally the ball falls on McDonald's house and lodges in the gutter. When the boys climb on the house to recover their ball it disturbs the slumbers of the aged Mr. McDonald. Monday there was a particularly noisy game than usual. McDonald said it sounded as though a herd of Bannum's elephants were prancing about on top of his house. He ran out, and saw his neighbor, William Whalen, who was playing ball. He called him down, but Whalen was not ready. He argued the matter. Mr. McDonald told his troubles to Assistant City Attorney Melis, who issued a

Money isn't worth the sacrifice that many men make to get it. Business men and laboring men overdo themselves in the effort to become rich or well-to-do. They do not take sufficient time from business and work to care for their health. Men who overwork and neglect their health, sicken themselves that they are spurred on by a laudable ambition. They do not realize that they are also spurred on by death, and that it is the weight of death that stoops their shoulders. When a business man or working man feels out-of-sorts and realizes that he is overworking he should slow up a little. Then if he will have reason to feel that remedy he will soon be in fine fettle and able to do any reasonable amount of work or business. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best of all known medicines for hard working men and women. It tones the nerves, brightens the brain, strengthens the muscles, restores the appetite, and builds new tissues in every part of the body. It cures 95 per cent. of all cases of consumption and other wasting diseases. Honest druggists will not offer a substitute.

Mrs. Rebecca F. Gardner, of Grafton, York Co., Va., writes: "I was so sick with dyspepsia I could not eat anything for over four months. I had to starve myself as nothing would stay on my stomach. I tried almost everything that people would tell me about and nothing did me any good. I was so badly off I could not even eat a cracker but it would nearly kill me. I thought I was going to die. I bought a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and I took two bottles of your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and, thank God, and your medicine, I am as well as I ever was in my life. I weigh 125 pounds. I tell everybody about my cure and that I am looking so well."

FOR CONSTIPATION.  
No remedy in the world is equal to Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, which act naturally and mildly, but never fail to effect a complete and permanent cure. There is no substitute for these "Pellets," no matter what any druggist may say. They regulate and invigorate the Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

## CYCLISTS HELD UP.

One Escaped the Highwaymen and Sprinted Off to Notify the Police.  
George Meires, 1414 North Twenty-first street, and William Lyons, 1437 North Twentieth street, were returning from Jefferson Barracks on their wheels Monday night before dusk. They gave the names of their homes and the names of their employers, then one of them coolly mounted the stolen bicycle and started after Lyons. He never caught sight of the speedy cyclist, who scorching into Carondelet and notified the police.

## MAY LOSE THEIR PASSES.

The House May Pass the Base Ball License Bill.  
The Ways and Means Committee of the House of Delegates Tuesday reduced the license on base ball parks to \$1,000 and in that shape recommended the bill for passage. It originally fixed the license at \$5,000.

WEST END BURGLAR.  
Mrs. West Has an Exciting Time With Him.

The police are looking for a burglar who has been operating boldly in the West End. Several nights ago Mrs. West of 2631 Locust street had an exciting time with him. The police know of it, but they suppressed the news.

## JOHN E. SEARLES TURNED LOOSE.

JUDGE BRADLEY ORDERED THE JURY TO ACQUIT HIM.

TRUST AFFAIRS ARE SACRED.  
The Senate Committee's Questions Were Not Pertinent and Dealt With Subjects Entirely Private.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.—In the case of John E. Searles, the Sugar Trust witness, Judge Bradley this morning acquitted the jury to bring in a verdict of acquittal, holding that the questions asked the witness by the Senate Committee were not pertinent and if so were not within the jurisdiction of the committee.

ON MOTION TO QUASH.  
Poolroom Gambling Cases Will Be Argued June 5.

The cases of Edward W. Sinclair, William Kerwin and Sol Stein, charged with conducting gambling houses, were called in Judge Murphy's court Tuesday. A Judge A. V. Leavitt of this city moved to quash the proceedings on four grounds, that the warrants do not specify the game, that the law does not apply to betting on horse races, that the necessary number of witnesses are not named, and that the warrants are defective for statutory reasons.

MISSOURI EDITORS.  
Arrangements for Their Annual Meeting in June.

Col. Henry W. Ewing, editor of the Jefferson City Tribune and President of the Missouri Press Association, is in the city. He is here to arrange for the annual meeting of the Press Association, which takes place at Meramec Highlands June 17, 18 and 19. Following the meeting the editors will go in a body to the Nashville Exposition.

HELD FOR HOMICIDE.  
Thomas Johnson Killed by a Boy Companion With a Base Ball Bat.

The verdict of the Coroner was homicide Tuesday in the case of William Smith, the colored boy, who was killed by a blow from a base ball bat in the hands of Thomas Johnson, a companion.

DAVIS ASSUMES OFFICE.  
Has Taken His Place as Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.—Webster Davis of Kansas City was today sworn in as Assistant Secretary of the Interior. He assumed the duties of the office and began drawing salary soon after the department opened for business this forenoon. There is no patronage connected with the place, as all subordinate positions are under civil service.

UNITED STATES BLAMED.  
Report of Gen. Bernal to the Minister of War.

MADRID, June 1.—General Bernal, who has just returned to this city from Cuba, has just interviewed with the Minister of War, Gen. Aguilar, in the course of which the Minister was informed that the rebellion of the rebellion in Cuba was due to the assistance which the insurgents received from the United States.

INTEREST IS INCREASING.  
Immense Crowds Nightly at the Windsor Place Revival.

Evangelist J. H. O. Smith of Chicago has been conducting a religious revival in a large tent at Grand avenue and Windsor place for the last five weeks. Interest in the meeting is gradually increasing, and the tent is well filled every night. The afternoon services are also well attended.

# WE CUT, WE SLASH THE PRICES

On WEDNESDAY do you know what we mean by BARGAINS? READ EVERY ITEM OF THIS AD. AND YOU WILL KNOW IT MEANS PRICES NOT FOUND ELSEWHERE.

8 TILL 10 A. M.		10 TILL 12 NOON.	
Suspenders—100 dozen Men's Elastic Suspenders, worth 25c to 35c, for... 5c	Window Shades—800 Window Shades, best spring rollers, complete, worth 25c, Wednesday, 8 till 12... 10c	Underwear—Lot Men's Balbriggan Shirts or Drawers, worth 15c, Wednesday, 10 till 12... 15c	Black Goods—Double width Brocade Mohairs, worth 12c, Wednesday, 10 till 12... 8c
Lawns Printed Lawns, Calicoes and Apron Gings, worth 10c, Wednesday, 8 till 10... 2c	Screen Doors—100 Screen Doors, nicely painted, with 36c, Wednesday 8 till 10... 35c	Tea and Coffee Pots—1,000 4 quart, Octagon Tea and Coffee Pots, worth 25c, Wednesday, 10 till 12... 9c	Dress Goods—100 Dress Patterns, all wool, Shepherd Checks and French Debraiges, worth 10c per yard, Wednesday, 10 till 12... 25c
Ticking—75 pieces Feather Ticking, worth 25c, Wednesday's price... 10c	Ribbon—200 All silk Satin Ribbons, 2 1/2 inch, slightly imperfect, worth 25c in good condition... 2c	Umbrellas—50 Ladies' fine 26-inch Umbrellas, natural handles, worth \$1.50, 10 till 12... 75c	All Overs—50 yds Ham-brodered All Overs, worth 50c, Wednesday 10 till 12... 10c
Linings—1700 all colors mill ends Linings, worth 10c, 8 till 10... 1c	Silks—150 yards Cream Japanese Silks, worth 25c, Wednesday 8 till 10... 19c	Soaps—5,000 boxes Lily Butter milk Soap, worth wholesale 15c... 4c	Quilts—Largest size genuine Quilts, worth \$2.00, Wednesday, 10 till 12... 98c
ALL-DAY BARGAINS.		ALL-DAY BARGAINS.	
2 bales of 4-4 Sheetings, worth 4c, Wednesday... 4c	Men's Furnishings. Lot Men's Shirts, worth 25c, Wednesday for... 25c	500 pairs Children's Hose Supporters, worth 15c, 1,300 boxes Writing Paper, worth 15c, 500 packages, 100 pins, Half Pins worth 12c, 100 pairs Safety Pins, 10c... 5c	Double width Brocade Mohairs, worth 12c, Wednesday, 10 till 12... 8c
2 cases Scotch Lawn in the newest designs, worth 4c, Wednesday... 4c	Lot Men's French Balbriggan Underwear in cream, brown and blue, worth 50c, Wednesday for... 25c	Lot Men's and Ladies' All-Silk Bows, newest designs, worth 25c each, Wednesday... 25c	120 pieces Fine Sheer Organdie Lawns and Dimities and Lappet Lace, worth 15c, Wednesday Bargain Price... 10c
230 pieces Fancy Dimity in plain and figured, good value at 1-3c a yard, Wednesday... 5c	Lot Men's and Ladies' House Waists, white and figured, worth 12 1/2c, Wednesday... 7c	3 pieces of Peruvian and Llama House Waists, white and figured, worth 12 1/2c, Wednesday for... 25c	100 pieces of Half-Line Cambray, worth 10c a yard, Wednesday Bargain... 4c

## CHANCE TO KILL THE UTHOFF BILL.

LAW THAT SEALS THE DOOM OF THE SALARY GRAB. TWO-THIRDS VOTE REQUIRED.

Uncle Sam's Local Force of Inspectors Has Been Increased.

It is estimated the eight new horses will cost. The District Superintendents are employed to employ on uniforms and number of "day laborers." They would certainly take home as much as they would last year. That will bring the increased cost up to more than \$100,000.

Many instances of the illegal use of revenue stamps are being unearthed. In some cases there is no concealment as in required in others they are being used the second time.

Business Stagnation. Secretary Gage Says the Country Is Impatient for Action.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Secretary Gage has returned to the city from Cincinnati, where he was a guest at the banquet given last Friday by the Commercial Club of that city to the visiting club from Chicago, Boston and St. Louis. Mr. Gage said that a feeling of impatience seemed to be general among the people at the delay in the passage of a tariff bill. The business of the country was in a condition approaching stagnation, and although the public realization that the greatest cause is necessary in the construction of a bill of such vast importance, the people were beginning to complain of the time being consumed.

WAGES CUT TEN PER CENT. Three Thousand Men Feel the Weight of McKinley Prosperity.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 1.—A 10 per cent cut in wages affecting all men not under the amalgamated scale, was ordered at Jones & Laughlin's American Iron Works today. As a result the open hearth workers and some other employees, in all about 30, refused to go to work last night. The firm employs nearly 3,000 men.

Missouri's Maid of Honor. NEVADA, Mo., June 1.—Miss Anna Maude McGowan, daughter of County Clerk R. J. McGowan, has been appointed maid of honor for Missouri at the ex-Confederate Reunion at Nashville, Tenn., June 22, 1897.

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## AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

LACROIX AND GRAND AVENUES—Baron & Bailey's Show.  
SUBURBAN GARDEN—Vandeville.  
FOREST PARK HIGHLANDS—Vandeville.  
MATINEES TO-MORROW.  
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### THE UTHOFF GRAB.

The suggestion of the Post-Dispatch that the book of the Street Commissioner's office, giving itemized expenditures of that department for the last fiscal year, might afford a basis of correct judgment as to the Uthoff bill, has led to the publication of figures showing that bill to be simply a scheme to swindle the tax-payers for the benefit of the Uthoff household. It may be assumed that tax-payers, if they favor any increase at all, prefer that the money shall go into actual work on the streets rather than into salaries for supernumeraries. The statement of the Street Commissioner's office is not so detailed as to show just how much of the \$180,000 spent last year went into actual work by workmen on the streets, but they show that it took \$122,000 paid in salaries to men to oversee and inspect the work of men, carts and teams, for which \$50,000 was paid; in other words, one dollar for work to more than two dollars for superintendence.

The tax-payers will conclude that even this is vastly out of proportion. But the Uthoff bill, increasing the swarms of overseers and inspectors, proposes to make the ratio nearly three to one. It will increase the total from \$180,000 to \$222,000 in round numbers, nearly \$45,000 of which is for salaries of officers.

The Uthoff bill proposes to pay three dollars to get one dollar's worth of actual street work.

### SPANISH RIGHT OF SEARCH.

The untenableness of the assertion that Spain, under international law, would have the right to search American merchantmen if this country refused to recognize Cuban belligerency, is well illustrated in the Globe-Democrat's defense of that assertion.

The Globe-Democrat quotes a declaration of Secretary Seward in 1861, asserting the right of search by any belligerent of any neutral vessel. Seward, at the time, was defending the capture of the Trent and the seizure of Mason and Sill. He was an advocate making an ex parte argument. He was not making a treaty or declaring the finding of a court. And it will be remembered that he lost his case, and that we were compelled to apologize for the act he defended.

After the Globe-Democrat confesses the weakness of its own case by quoting a plea instead of a ruling, it is not necessary to continue the discussion. The right of search, once conceded, has come now to the United States. As Wheaton says, refused to grant liberty to the Declaration of Paris, not governed by it.

### THE LAST CHANCE.

The Humphrey bills, when they passed the Illinois Senate, were supported by a number of men whose claims to honest motives was not inconsistent with past character and record. Some of them voted for the infamy under a misapprehension. The proposition had not then been so thoroughly discussed and exposed as it has since. Others traded their votes in exchange for votes for local measures.

The Post-Dispatch has refused numerous requests coming from Illinois to publish a "black list" of Senators voting for the infamy. It has anticipated the possibility of the question getting back into the Senate and giving these men an opportunity to vindicate themselves. That opportunity is at hand. The Allen bill has been sent to the Senate from the House. There may be no necessity for the Allen bill, but it can be supported by Senators without suspicion of their

motives. But if it is amended in the Senate on the lines of the original Humphrey bills, these men can vindicate themselves only by voting against the amendments.

The issue is now clear. They know what the Humphrey bill means. They know what the people want. They know of the public conviction that money will be used to buy votes for the corporations and against the people. They can rise to their opportunity or sink to their degradation. This is their last chance.

### THE COSSACK IS COMING.

One of Napoleon's sayings was that in a hundred years Europe would be Republican or Cossack. The prediction is being realized.

Russia is using the so-called "European concert" as an instrument to subvert her own ambition. It was Russia that encouraged the war between Turkey and Greece by strengthening the Turks in their determination not to cede Crete to Greece. This end was served all the more effectively because, while inspiring the Turks to resist the claims of the Greeks and Creteans, Russia was apparently acting as a part of the concert to preserve the peace.

The war came, and the result, which could be clearly foreseen by those familiar with the comparative strength of the combatants, had been discounted at St. Petersburg. Then came a remarkable exhibition of Russian influence. What the concert of the Powers had been powerless to accomplish in arresting the conquering march of the Turks, Russia did by a telegram from the Czar to the Sultan. And now King George of Greece appeals directly to the Czar, after a conference with the Russian Minister at Athens, urging him to intervene on behalf of Greece. Thus both victor and vanquished turn to the Cossack as the arbiter of Europe.

Equal to the triumph of Russia is the humiliation of the Powers in the "concert," and particularly of England, which has been the mainstay of the concert which the Czar has used to promote the dominance of Russia. Salisbury, in scheming to check Russian preponderance, has furnished the means to make that preponderance felt and acknowledged.

The aim of Russian diplomacy and of Russia's double dealing in the matter of the Greek-Turkish war is now obvious. It is nothing less than to make Russia the arbiter of Europe. And England, whose tortuous policy in the East for half a century has been dictated by the desire to thwart Russia's plans, may now have the satisfaction of perceiving that she has disgraced herself and destroyed her own prestige while helping along the game which the Romanoffs have been playing during that whole period. The road to Constantinople is open, and Russian troops will traverse it whenever the Czar chooses to give the word.

### MURDEROUS FENDERS AGAIN.

It is either mere chance or because parents have more carefully guarded their children that we have not been frequently shocked of late by street car accidents such as that which had for its victim little Mary Grace on Monday night. It is evident that the fenders in use in St. Louis cannot be credited with the comparative safety that has been enjoyed. The fenders are practically worthless, and the street car companies in using such fenders are guilty of the blood of every victim that is sacrificed by them.

The stiff wooden fender has been condemned by every person of common sense. No one expects such fenders to save life. The bent steel, or "cradle and cushion" fender, such as is in use on some of the lines, is supposed to save life, and sometimes does so. In the case of young children, however, it has frequently seemed only to add to the danger. By itself this fender is inefficient. It ought to be reinforced in the way the makers of this style of fender intended.

The Post-Dispatch has no desire to advertise one style of fender as against others. But while lives are being sacrificed it is a duty to point out that this fender, which is probably the best yet invented, is not complete as used in this city. The full equipment includes a fender, a light apron, immediately in front of the car platform, and a wheel guard, shaped of curved steel, like a smaller fender, just in front of the wheels. The companies using this fender in St. Louis, for purposes of economy, ignored the apron and wheel guard. This false economy has cost several lives.

The fender equipment of St. Louis street cars is a disgrace to the city. And the companies need not to be expected to improve on it until the public supports the Post-Dispatch in condemning the unnecessary slaughter by such fenders.

Tennessee has something that would make a striking exhibit in her great Exposition. It is the new Jarvis law, which will save to the people of the State \$5,000,000 in fees that have heretofore gone to the officeholders. Let it be framed and placed so conspicuously that all the visitors from all the other States can see it.

Mr. McKinley has spoken emphatically in favor of silver. Mr. McKinley has spoken emphatically in favor of civil service reform. Mr. McKinley has spoken emphatically against the trusts. Yet so far as President McKinley's influence goes, it will not be for silver, nor for civil service reform, nor against the trusts.

With the exclusive use of the afternoon Associated Press dispatches the Post-Dispatch can do no better by its readers than any other afternoon publication in St. Louis, and it can give them the most important news far in advance of the morning papers.

If Texas this year gets \$15,000,000 for her wheat and \$9,000,000 for her cattle, there should be something like a revival of prosperity in the Empire State, where there have been so many business failures and so much of business embarrassment.

Canada, rather than be imposed upon by a home engraving company, has given the contract for engraving its notes to an American concern. Patronizing home industry is a good thing until home industry becomes arrogant and extortionate.

When a boy of 20 in New Jersey shoots a woman of 40 because she will not marry him, it does look as if children are not

sufficiently guarded. There are objections to the curfew law, but there should be a little curfew ringing in New Jersey.

Dun's Review has discovered what it might easily have foreseen would be the result of the gold standard: More business has to be done on less money—a highly unprofitable state of affairs, even when the business is to be had.

Secretary Gage says the business of the country is in a condition approaching stagnation. The voice of Mr. Gage, thus joining in the cry of the "howlers," sounds the louder because it shouted prosperity before the election.

The best shoppers in St. Louis are readers of the Post-Dispatch. Its circulation is so much larger in the homes of St. Louis than that of any other paper that it is far the best medium that an advertiser can use.

It is estimated that in the four minutes that Mr. Seales dined during his trial he became \$50 richer. It is the men with this kind of an income that Congress is asked to make richer at the expense of the masses.

White Bull, whose red hunger causes him to yearn for a diet of white men's hearts, is likely to have to fall back on dog meat. It is clear that W. B. sometimes carries a horn too much.

Republicans in Congress were even willing to do away with Decoration Day this year in order to go on with their destructive tariff tinkering. Zeal for monopoly could no further go.

The Indian war does not seem to amount to much. The reports have been seasoned with exaggeration, though some Cheyennes may be peppered before quiet is fully restored.

Now that it has been shown that Mr. Pepper is not connected with Mr. McKinley's Calhoun commission, the Spanish newspapers should exhibit a little less heat.

Ex-President Harrison would be unwise to attach himself in any way to the McKinley administration. In 1900 the G. O. P. may be needing a candidate from Indiana.

Progress in tariff legislation appears to be quite as slow in one Congress as in another. Tariff tinkering is an exceedingly troublesome and demoralizing business.

The appearance of the Georgia watermelon in the midst of the great strawberry gives us an embarrassment of cooling fruits in advance of hot weather.

With eight hundred thousand persons in New York too poor to buy medicine it is quite clear that conditions in our great Republic are not healthy.

Webster Davis spoke well at Arlington. Though he was too young in war time to take the field, it is not long since he shot a bullet hole in his hat.

The 30,000 pounds of Missouri strawberries to be preserved for Chicago may do much toward improving the health of that sickly community.

The Kentucky Democratic State Convention wears a decidedly Argentine aspect, and it will stand squarely on the Chicago platform.

With St. Louis making twenty-nine miles of street cars in a dull year, what is to keep us from distancing other cities every year?

So far as Filley men are interested in postmasterhips they might as well have four years more of Grover.

Did Maj. Warner miss a train on account of his collision with Webster Davis?

The best thing to do with the Uthoff bill is to inter it at once.

### The Punctual Wheelers.

From the New York Tribune.  
"We have found," says a Government official in Washington, that the men and women who ride bicycles get down early in the morning, so we decided that bicycling was a good thing to encourage. The cyclists are always on time, usually ahead of time, while many of those who walk or depend on the street cars do not. Then, again, the clerks who ride bicycles work with a vigor lacking in some of the other employees. They spend more time in the open air, wheeling develops their muscles and brains, and altogether the bicycle is helping the Government, particularly in clerical efficiency."

### Reflections of a Bachelor.

From the New York Press.  
Be good and your wife will not be happy. The worst kind of a cry at heart is the man who says he used to be one. A girl is never really in love with a man till she tells him the funny dreams she has. Every old bachelor knows less about love than he will admit and every married man knows more. Probably the serpent told Eve that eating the apple would be just the same as reading over all the bargain-day advertisements. A woman will quarrel with a man because he sits in his shirt-sleeves and then go around the house with no corsets and a combing sack on.

### Bynum's Forethought.

From the Washington Post.  
A Southern newspaper ventures to predict that Mr. Bynum's lecture tour will not pay. Oh, yes, it will. Mr. Bynum is not complaining.

### NEGO CRADLE SONG.

"You can't guess what we had for supper. Come a rop stop bottle, Mr. Kimble. Blind-laved peas and bread and butter. Come a rop stop bottle, Mr. Kimble. Keemo, kimo, kilgo, kayro, feero, tiro harvory. Rop stop periwinkle, little yaller booger. Come a rop stop bottle, Mr. Kimble."

### An Expensive Luxury.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.  
"Where are you going, my pretty maid?" "Going to graduate, sir," she said. "Can I go with you, my pretty maid?" "If you have flowers and a carriage, sir," she said.

### IMMOLATE.

From the Post Wheeler.  
Love came and flouted me by dusk and dawn. 'Till breath was pain to me. 'I hate you,' then I cried. 'I do! Be gone.' Love laughed. 'Do you?' said she

## IN THE PUBLIC EYE.



WEBB MCINALL OF KANSAS.

The big insurance companies of the country are watching the course of Webb McInall, State Superintendent of Insurance of Kansas, in regard to their right to do business in that State. Within a few weeks Supt. McInall has barred out of the State several of the most reputable companies on grounds that the counsel for the companies declare to be absolutely untenable. So much animosity was stirred up by the Superintendent's action in one case that he has been indicted for contempt of court.

### MEN OF MARK.

Dr. Charles Frederick Willoughs, the oldest physician in Ohio, still keeps up his practice, despite his 93 years and his name. He says every member of his family for the past 30 years has died at the age of 100, and his grandfather at the age of 100. So rich was the Duc d'Aumale that he had to make two wills in order properly to provide for the disposition of his property. One of them which he refused to control the other deals with the wealth deposited in England, possibly from motives of precaution.

Ralli, the new Greek Premier, is said to be very attractive socially. He knows the ancient Greek classics well. He speaks several languages fluently—English, French and German. Notwithstanding his busy life, he finds time to go into society, where he has the reputation of being a brilliant and entertaining conversationalist.

Brahms held the English in some disdain. He refused a degree from an English university, curtly declined to write a work for an English music festival and when it was proposed that he have his music published in England simultaneously with its appearance in Berlin he refused on the ground that he would then have to write two letters instead of one whenever he composed a new work.

### WOMEN OF NOTE.

The friends of Mrs. Mary A. Livermore think that she may be elected Dean of the Fine Arts Department of the University of Syracuse.

The late Mrs. J. A. McCarver of Seattle, Wash., was one of the founders of Sacramento, Cal., and a pioneer of the Pacific States. Her husband was a member of California's first constitutional convention.

Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Stetson asserts that men are the only members of the community who have homes. Women have to sleep on the floor and eat in the place where they do their work. She thinks that the greater part of the work now done in the family dwellings is destined eventually to be removed from its social precincts, and when this is done, she says, women will have homes.

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"Of course," said the man of genius, "you understand that I devote myself exclusively to art in its highest applications." "This is right in your line," replied Mr. Cumrox, encouragingly. "What I want is to have a couple of ceilings frescoed."—Washington Star.

Eastern Tourist (in Frozen Fog): I understand there have been four murders, two lynchings, six stabbing affrays, three marriages, and ten suicides here lately. To what do you ascribe this sudden outbreak of vivaciousness? Bronco Pete: Well, I'll tell you, pardner. De boys is tryin' to show dat dar's a long-felt want for a high class, clean, progressive, up-to-date family newspaper.—Puck.

### AN EVER-PRESENT LOOPHOLE.

"Not a bit," said the man who has just learned. "The sidewalks are too narrow."

## Standard Oil in the Senate.

From the New York Journal.  
The Sugar Trust is not the only monopoly that has "influence" with the United States Senate. The latter body of speculators serve two masters. One is the Standard Oil Trust. Evidence of this has just come to light through the action of the Senate Finance Committee on the pending tariff bill. When that measure was under consideration tin plate manufacturers demanded a high tariff on their product and the elimination of the drawback clause under which the manufacturer is given most of the duty he has paid if his wares are sent out of the country. The tin plate manufacturers appealed to their employees to aid them in securing a high tariff, using that time-worn phrase, "high tariff means high wages," with good effect. The employees, most of them members of the Amalgamated Association, sent long petitions to the Representatives and finally gained their point. The tariff was fixed at 15 cents a pound, and it was decided that no drawback should be allowed.

Then the measure went to the Senate, and the Standard Oil men appeared on the scene. They had remained perfectly quiet while the House was considering tariff, but when the bill was sent to the Senate they became active. The Standard Oil Trust uses millions of pounds of tin plate every year. Much of its product goes abroad in tins, and if the tariff bill went through the Senate in the terms it left the House the Oil Trust would get no drawback. By a threat to combine with Carnegie and go into the tin plate business themselves the oil men stifled the tin plate manufacturers and made them turn squarely around. This accomplished, an Oil Trust representative and a few of the humble tin plate men went to Washington. They had an interview with the members of the Senate Finance Committee. The result was entirely satisfactory. The tariff on tin plate was placed at 14 cents a pound and the drawback clause restored.

Many questions arise as to the reason for the Senators obeying the order of the Standard Oil Trust. Are some of them speculating in oil as well as in sugar? Do any of them own stock in the trust? Were any of them elected to their places by Standard Oil money?

Here is another job for Senator Tillman. While trying to throw light on the mystery of the sugar octopus' hold on his co-laborers, let him turn the rays on this oil deal.

### Sappho and Sappho.

From the San Francisco Argonaut.  
When Alphonse Daudet brought out "Sappho," an American publishing house that issues religious books, not knowing its character, offered M. Daudet a large sum for advance sheets of the work. He accepted the offer, and the advance sheets were sent. When the publishers received them they decided that they could not issue the book and they cabled to the author: "Sappho will not do." This dispatch puzzled Daudet. He consulted with numbers of friends, and this was the conclusion at which they eventually arrived: "Sappho" in French is spelled with one "p"—"Sappho," after the Greek fashion. In English it is spelled with two. An unusually acute friend pointed this out to Daudet, which much relieved the novelist, and he cabled to the publishers: "Spell it with two 'p's.' It is needless to state that the publishers were more astonished at Daudet's reply than he had been at their cable dispatch.

### THE PHILOSOPHY OF MARRIAGE.

Required: Two ounces of sweet almonds or of powdered almonds, which are sold in tins; three bitter almonds, one-quarter of a pint of milk, one-half pound of mashed potatoes, one-quarter pound butter, three eggs, and a pinch of salt. Beat the almonds. Blanch and pound the almonds, heat them in the milk, mix in the mashed potatoes, butter, eggs, lemon rind and juice. Beat all together and bake for half an hour in a greased pie dish.



### A Sleeve From Paris.

Linen sleeve, ornamented with Venetian lace. The sleeve is cut from a single piece of cloth, and the method is simple enough if properly carried out.

To put the gloves on the hands and wash them in a quantity of gasoline or kerosene. The liquid absorbs all the dirt from the skin and stiffens them beyond remedy.

Provide yourself for this operation with a pint bottle of best kerosene and a glove and dip one piece of linen in the fluid and rub a small section of the glove until it is clean.

The linen is then soiled. Throw it away and take another. Do not saturate the fluid with the fluid.

After thoroughly cleaning the gloves, rub them with a flannel cloth and talcum powder. The powder absorbs any portion of the oil contained in the gasoline, and it is a great convenience in cleaning gloves. They are not expensive, and many women are not aware of this fact. With this equipment the cleaning of one's gloves is a simple task that can be performed by anyone in the family.

For six persons. To one pint of finely chopped chicken add a little onion, pepper and salt. Put half a pint of onion, pepper in steamer, stir in one tablespoonful of flour (if water is used in the steamer, add the chicken and let it boil for ten minutes; then set out for two or three shape with the hands into round cakes. Dip each one into cracker crumbs, then into beaten egg and again in cracker crumbs. Fry in butter and lard mixed. Serve at once.

Saratoga Waffles. Melt two ounces of butter in one gill of rice that has previously been boiled in three gills of water. Stir two even teaspoonsful of baking powder into one pound of flour, beat four eggs very light, and pour in a pint of milk; add the flour, rice, two tablespoonsful of salt and two tablespoonsful of corn meal; beat by Cresset for five minutes; add another half pint of milk, which should not be more than lukewarm. In baking be careful to leave room in the waffle-iron for rising.

To Relieve the Eyes. If the eyes get tired and red from keeping late hours or from long travel, lay upon the lids in the morning before dressing a soft white linen cloth that has been dipped in water as hot as you can bear it; when the cloth cools dip it in cold water again. In half an hour your eyes will be free from all distressing sensations.

### THE DOCTOR'S ADVICE.

Kindly let me know a recipe for restoring my hair to its original color. I was foolish enough to bleach it with peroxide, and I am simply disgusted with myself. You will confer a never-forgotten favor on a foolish woman.

Nothing but a dye will restore hair bleached by peroxide. The better way is to be patient and let it grow out.

Please tell me the cause for pimples and blackheads, and how to exterminate both, and if pimples spring from blackheads.

The cause of the pimples that follow blackheads is the closing of the skin ducts—the sebaceous matter passes off. It becomes congested and finally inflames and suppurates. The blackhead is dust, which settles upon the greasy outlet. The best treatment is soap, hot water and the camel's hair face scrubbing brush.

### LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(The Post-Dispatch does not hold itself responsible for any opinions or statements of facts in these letters. It is a free parliament.)  
A "Calamity Howler's" Prediction.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
"McKinley prosperity" is like the spider's web—beautiful—but the fulfillment is death. Men are getting hardened and cynical, and many confess that they are "calamity howlers." There was a time when to be called a calamity howler was tantamount to being stigmatized as a chronic grumbler. But to-day there is just cause for being a calamity howler, and unless normal conditions soon return the calamity howling of hundreds of thousands will drive the revolution. HOBGOBLIN.  
St. Louis, Mo., May 31.

### The Uthoff Bill for Boodle.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
A desire to pay our debts and reward our friends for their services is a noble sentiment. Sometimes this feeling is gratified at one's personal expense. Sometimes not so. In politics the latter is the course usually followed.  
We need not refer to actions of Senators or Representatives in Congress, or even go so far as our own State Legislators to find well-nigh identical instances of men who seek to create or make positions for their faithful allies. A shining example of this measure known as the Uthoff bill, now pending before our city fathers.

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**BLOCKS AND TILES**  
**FILL THE STREETS.**  
**BUSINESS MEN COMPLAIN OF THE OBSTRUCTIONS.**  
**CITIZENS HAVE FEW RIGHTS.**  
Conduit Company Occupying Pavements and Temporarily Paralyzing the Industries.

During many weeks several of the down town business streets in this city have been a sight rarely beheld in the conduct of municipal governments.

Olive street, from Broadway to Seventh; Locust, from Sixth to Tenth, and Broadway, for a long distance, are torn up, at brief intervals, to permit the laying of conduits for the Kinloch and Bell telephone companies' wires.

The pavements are piled three and four feet high with granite blocks and dirt. Pedestrians can only walk two abreast on the small spaces remaining, which compels a single file coming and going. The debris of lumber, mortar and bricks and the long layers of tiling make up the balance of the street to the very edges of the car tracks.

Dirt, filth and confusion are everywhere. Between Seventh and Eighth, on the one side of the street is almost closed by blocks and the other by tiling, with an open manhole at Eighth. The next block, opposite the Custom House, is closed by a wall of blocks, and the debris of tiling and the debris of the street, between Tenth and Twelfth, after the pipes were laid, the excavations filled in, leaving only the debris of blocks, to be piled and surplus dirt hauled away, no work was done for four or five days. The merchants along this street have had their business paralyzed during all of May, and are persistent in demanding of the Street Commissioner the protection of their rights.

It appears that the conduit company is laying its pipes under the long ordinance, which constitutes the agreement between the company and the city, and there is an apparent effort somewhere to forget the inherent right of the municipality to its own streets and sidewalks. The claim is made by the excavators that the ordinance protecting a business man in his possession of three-fourths of the sidewalk for the use of the public, only applies in cases of building construction.

Theo. Koelling, Clerk of the Excavation Department of the Street Commissioner's office, was asked:

"Are not the citizens entitled to a certain reasonable portion of the sidewalk?"

"Not under the conduit ordinance."

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**MODERN WOODMEN.**  
Meeting of the Head Camp and Reports on the Year's Work.

DURBUQUE, Ia., June 1.—Nearly a thousand delegates assembled here today to take part in the annual convention of the head camp of the Modern Woodmen of America. The principal question to be decided by the delegates is a proposition authorizing the adoption of a new constitution and safety benefit fund. Many delegates have been adversely instructed.

The question of emergency has been entirely eliminated from the consideration of the head camp by a vote of the members, the vote being overwhelmingly in opposition, that no action upon the part of the head camp delegates was warranted.

The report of Charles W. Hawes, head clerk, showed that the general fund expenditures amounted to \$25,488; amount credited to this fund, \$46,132; mortality claims allowed, \$1,000; and the disbursements, \$1,816; amount of claims pending, \$317,500; amount audited and credited to benefit fund, \$128,397. During the term, 101,290 suspensions were reported, of which number 79,288 were reinstated. The total number of members expelled was 40 and of applicants, 1,688.

The report of A. H. Hollister, head banker, showed that during the biennial period ending March 31, 1897, the total receipts were \$3,323.22, and the disbursements, \$1,524.44, leaving a balance of \$1,798.78, which included the 1886 balance of \$38,320.

The committee on Laws recommends an increase of territory and the admission of New York, Connecticut, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, West Virginia, Oklahoma, Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Washington, Oregon—except counties having cities of 20,000 or over, and also admit all Illinois except Cook County.

**MARRIED A MEXICAN.**  
A Blue Guard Belle Captured by a Scion of the South.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.

PADUCAH, Ky., June 1.—Miss Bessie Campbell, one of Paducah's most popular society young ladies, was married at 11 o'clock this morning, to Mr. Walter H. Virgo of Mexico City. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. E. Reed of Grace Episcopal Church. The bride was twenty-five years ago in the South and has met him but once since, three years ago. They left at noon for Mexico, their future home.

**EACH HAS A VICTORY NOW.**  
C. B. C. Team Takes a Loosely Played Game From Smith Academy.

Smith Academy and Christian Brothers' College met for the second time on the diamond Monday afternoon and the downtown boys presented the game to C. B. C. by making most costly errors. C. B. C. did their best to lose the game, but their errors were far less harmful.

Meier and Priest pitched for Smith, while Scott acted out the game for the Brothers. The score was 15 to 1. Each team has a victory over the other now, and it is probable that one more deciding game will be arranged.

**Railroaders Defeated at Cricket.**  
The railroad team of the St. Louis Cricket Club participated in a one-sided game Monday afternoon. Their opponents were a team picked from the remaining members of the club, who, judging from the top-heavy score, might be called a "cricket" team. The railroaders were outclassed by the club team. The final score was All Others 4, Railroaders 25.

**Coal Mines Resume.**  
DENVER, Colo., June 1.—The coal mines at Baldwin, Colorado, resumed operations today, giving employment to a large number of miners. The differences between the company and the miners, which had been a strike for some time, were adjusted by the Board of Arbitration, created by the last General Assembly. Neither side gained any advantage by its decision.

**Centralia Oil Inspector.**  
SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 1.—Governor Thompson has appointed Robert L. Hop Oil Inspector of Centralia, Va. J. J. Barron, resigned.

# CLEANING, DYEING, PRESSING, AND FINISHING OF CLOTHING, HATS, COATS, AND ETC.

At 12c At 12c At 12c At 12c At 12c At 12c At 12c At 12c

**HOSE**—Ladies' and Children's black, tan and brown hose, of fine cotton, with spliced heels and toes, worth up to 25c a pair, Wednesday and Thursday, 12c.

**VESTS**—Cotton ribbed vests, worth 25c each, Wednesday and Thursday, 12c.

**SEE WHAT 12c WILL BUY IN SILKS AND DRESS GOODS.**

From 9 to 10 a. m. Wednesday We will sell 2 1/2-inch Black Surah Silk which Ely-Walker sold wholesale at 12 1/2c a yard, 2 Yards for 12c.

Odds and ends of Ely-Walker's double width half-wool and all-wool dress goods, their wholesale price, worth up to 25c a yard, will be closed out Wednesday and Thursday.

6 Yards for 12c

Fancy Scotch plaids, in pretty and seasonable shades, for skirts, worth 25c a yard, Wednesday and Thursday, 12c.

Double width Gilt Checks, in black, blue and brown, Wednesday and Thursday, 2 Yards for 12c.

**DIMITIES**—Fine imported Dimities, latest spring designs, warranted to wash, worth 12c a yard, Wednesday and Thursday, 12c.

**INFANTS' SHIRTS**—With high long sleeves, neck and cuffs ribbed, worth 10c each, Wednesday and Thursday, 3 for 12c.

**GLOVES**—Tartan fast black all sizes, worth 25c a pair, Wednesday and Thursday, 12c.

**MITTS**—Silk Mitts, worth 25c a pair, Wednesday and Thursday, 12c.

**HOSIERY**—Children's fast black cotton ribbed hose, worth 10c a pair, Wednesday and Thursday, 12c.

**WASH PANTS**—500 fine Children's, in different patterns, worth 25c a pair, Wednesday and Thursday, 12c.

**VESTS**—Ribbed cotton and thread vests, nicely trimmed, with fancy necks and arms, cheap at 25c each, Wednesday and Thursday, 12c.

**SUSPENDERS**—Ported Guyot suspenders, regular price 25c a pair, Wednesday and Thursday, 12c.

**NECKTIES**—50 dozen children's, in various colors, worth 25c each, Wednesday and Thursday, 12c.

ST. LOUIS' GREATEST DEPARTMENT STORE. 715 ST. & FRANKLIN AVE.

## ONE OF SMITH'S LITTLE TRICKS.

PITTSBURG PHIL HAD HOWARD MANN UP HIS SLEEVE.

SAWED WOOD AND WON A PILE.

The Shrewd Turfman Scooped In Altogether More Than \$75,000 on the Great Race.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, June 1.—The Brooklyn handicapper was won by the shrewdness of "Pittsburg Phil."

The betting fraternity who seldom bet, but did so for the excitement yesterday, are wild with anger. The lucky owner of Howard Mann is reported to have won \$75,000 on the race. His total winnings would have been considerably more, as he is alleged to have been considerable on Belmont. The layers from beginning to end lost.



"PITTSBURG PHIL."

heavily, for in addition to the play on the horse, he had a large stake in the "bait" of money. Some few of the losers were like Thompson, \$5,000; Ed Marks, \$4,000; Joe Ullman, \$3,000; Ed Lichtenstein, \$4,000; McNamara & Co., \$2,500; Alex Ullman, \$2,000; and John Murphy, \$5,000. The lesser lights were in the pocket, sums ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

But it was not the amount of money won, so much as the clever fashion in which the great American public had the wool pulled over its eyes, that was the feature of the game. Phil's greatness as a diplomat and a keeper of his own counsel.

When the entries for the handicap were opened in the winter, Smith was represented by Belmont. The winner and Howard Mann, all purchased last summer or autumn. Belmont had the public to believe that his candidates for yesterday's prize would be the gray Belmont and the brown The Winner. Nothing was said of Howard Mann. The gray and the brown had their trials in public and the bay got the bulk of his fast work in the early morning hours before the horse watchers were astir, or at irregular hours when no body was about to report the work. When the morning came, Howard Mann's name was not on the list, but early yesterday afternoon "Pittsburg Phil" withdrew The Winner.

Nothing was said about adding Howard Mann to the list, but he was there, and he was the winner. The gray and the brown were big was walking quietly in the paddock. Presently Howard Mann's name was there, and he was the winner. The gray and the brown were big was walking quietly in the paddock. Presently Howard Mann's name was there, and he was the winner.

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KINDERGARTEN STAKES NEXT.

Many Good Youngsters Available for the Event and a Surprise May Be Looked for Thursday.

The gentlemen's race has been put off until next week, not because of any abnormal thing in the matter of horses or riders, but because there are so many attractions on the list for this week that it was thought advisable to spread the good things over a little more time.

The new good thing is the kindergarten stakes for 2-year-olds, the star event of Thursday's programme. It is a five furlong race, worth \$1,500 to the winner.

There are many good youngsters available for the event, and some surprises may be looked for. George Bennett has two good ones in Ethel and Nepper, and Abe Cahn may start either Verity or Libation, both good ones, who are in excellent shape. J. E. Cushing has a bay colt called Knowles at the head of the field, and he is a good one. Cushing will probably bring the colt here and start him for the purse.

George Grassmuck's Judge Murphy is considered a possibility and may be put in. Johnny Hoffman has a whole bunch of nominations, but has not yet announced which ones he will put in. In his stable are Dr. Ullman, Bud Hughes, Ben Frost, and Ben Frost. The Maffitt stable may start Sir Wayman, who was somewhat short in the last race, but who has shown both class and speed. He was out on the track Tuesday morning and as a price to look at as Dr. Ullman's colt, both of the other stables.

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There were originally 75 nominations in the race, most of them having proven only passably good.

## SPORTSMAN'S PARK ENTRIES.

The card at Sportsman's Park Tuesday evening is as follows:

First race—Purse, four furlongs: Hazel All, 112; Volunteer II, 118; Belle of the West 114; Prairie King, 118; Sir Cuthbert, 116; Port Hill, 116; one-half furlongs: Yellow, 106; Crescent, 107; Hattie Burns, 107; Red Robin, 107; Zender, 107; Extra (Superior), 107; Big Red, 107; one-half furlongs: Little Grove, 106; Dave Crockett, 107; Fannie D., 106; Victor B., 107; Mary Ann, 106; Duke, 107; Dutch Oven, 106; Daddy Reed, 107; Amy T., 106; one-half furlongs: Miss Le., 112; Little Cliff, 116; Flute, 112; Alonzo, 116; Elmo, 112; Eschellier, 116; one-half furlongs: McKimley, 116; Emperor Hilet, 116; Cosma, 114; Beatrice, 114; Little Red, 116; Triton, 116; one-half furlongs: Von der Ahe Promises St. Louis a Winning Team by Wednesday.

## CHRIS' WORD FOR IT.

"By Wednesday I shall have a good ball team, and shall begin to win games straight off."

This cheering information—if it is true—is contained in a private telegram from Chris Von der Ahe, received in St. Louis Wednesday morning. The St. Louis Press states that the pitcher and he is a student is now in Philadelphia and he is studying for further good plays, his telegrams.

Houseman's indisposition has grown worse and he will hardly be played in any more games, as Hallman will have joined the team by the time Houseman has recovered. Hartman's ankle is still swollen and he will not be able to play for a few days more.

This means that the Browns will continue to present a crazy-quilt front until Mr. Von der Ahe gets together his material. The President is expected in St. Louis by the last of this week.

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